



# TOWN OF KITTY HAWK

*First in Flight*

## Manager's Newsletter

### Town of Kitty Hawk

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## Election November 8th



### Your **VOTE** Counts!

**Voter Information & Resources**



#### Are you registered to vote?

Call Dare County Board of Elections at 475-5630 or go to [https://enr.ncsbe.gov/voter\\_search\\_public/](https://enr.ncsbe.gov/voter_search_public/)

#### If you are registered and you live in Kitty Hawk

Your polling place is at the Kitty Hawk Town Hall (101 Veterans Memorial Drive) in the Smith Meeting Room. Polls will be open from 6:30 am- 7:30 pm.

#### If you are not registered or need to update your registration

You can register or change your address, name or party by submitting a mail-in registration form, which is available online at <http://ncsbe2.azurewebsites.net/Voter-Information/VR-Form> or at the following locations:

Dare County Board of Elections Office (954 Marshal C. Collins Dr. Manteo NC)  
Public Libraries  
DMV  
All Town Hall Offices  
Various Public Assistance Agencies

The mailing address is  
**Dare County Board of Elections**  
P.O. BOX 1000  
MANTEO, NC 27954

#### Forms & Sample Ballots

For voter registration or absentee ballot request forms and for sample ballots, visit please check the Dare County Elections Office website <https://www.darenc.com/BOE/> or call their office [252-475-5630](tel:252-475-5630).

## Absentee Voting      Voting Information (Continued from page 1)

To vote by absentee ballot, the absentee request form must be received by the Dare County Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections in person by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day OR if mailed, postmarked on or before Election Day and received within three business days.

### One-Stop Voting

The one-stop no excuse absentee process permits all registered voters to appear in person at one of the location beginning the second Thursday before an election but no later than 1:00 PM on the Saturday at the Election Office before the Election.

### Early voting begins Thursday October 20 and goes through Nov. 5

The dates and places to early vote are listed below

#### *DARE COUNTY EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 8, 2016*

DATE	BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE	FESSENDEN CENTER	KILL DEVIL HILLS TOWN HALL	PITT CENTER
OCTOBER 20, 2016 OCTOBER 21, 2016	8:30 am - 6:00 pm 8:30 am - 6:00 pm	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
OCTOBER 24, 2016 OCTOBER 25, 2016 OCTOBER 26, 2016 OCTOBER 27, 2016 OCTOBER 28, 2016	8:30 am - 6:00 pm 8:30 am - 6:00 pm 8:30 am - 6:00 pm 8:30 am - 6:00 pm 8:30 am - 6:00 pm	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm <b>10:00 am – 2:00 pm</b> 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm <b>*10:00 am – 2:00 pm</b> 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm  <b>*Town Meeting</b>	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm <b>10:00 am – 2:00 pm</b> 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
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#### Hours

9.5 hours x 12 days = 114.0  
+ 4.5 hours x 1 day = 118.5

4 hours x 12 days = 48

4 hours x 12 days = 48

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**TOTAL COMBINED VOTING HOURS: 262.50**

## Town Calendar

### Town Council Meeting

1st Monday of each month, except on Holidays

Monday, October 3, 2016; 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

### Planning Board Meeting

2nd Thursday after Council Meeting

Next Meeting—October 13, 2016; 6:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

### Town Council Meeting Broadcast, Charter Cable 191

Thursday and Sunday following the meeting—1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

### Fire Prevention Week Open House

Wednesday, October 12, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Kitty Hawk Fire Department

859 W. Kitty Hawk Road

### Flu Shot Clinic

Thursday, October 13, 2:00—5:30 pm

Kitty Hawk Town Hall

### Town Wide Large Item Pick UP

Tuesday, October 25

### Veteran's Day

Friday, November 11

Town Offices Closed



The Kitty Hawk Fire Department will host an **“Open House” on Wednesday, October 12, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**, as part of National Fire Prevention Week. Chief Lowell Spivey would like to invite you to the firehouse to participate in the fun and activities, which will include:

Station and apparatus tours

Kids' activities

Hamburgers and hotdogs

Fire Safety Educational Materials

Bring the family to meet your Kitty Hawk Firefighters and enjoy some firehouse cooking. We look forward to seeing you and your family!







**Town of Kitty Hawk  
Bath House  
will close for the winter  
on October 26th**

**Byrd Street & Lindbergh Avenue Drainage Improvements**

The Town is continuing the implementation of the Stormwater Management Plan by constructing an underground drainage pipe that will run east from Byrd Street to a permanent pump connection station located on the east side of North Virginia Dare Trail. During periods of excessive rainfall events or ocean over wash events this pipe will allow for the conveyance of water to be pumped east of the dune to relieve flooding in this area.

The pumping of flood water is regulated by the North Carolina Division of Water Quality and certain criteria must be met before the Town is granted the authority to begin pumping during flooding events.



**Kitty Hawk is Getting “More Beach to Love” in 2017**

The Town of Kitty Hawk will be getting “More Beach to Love” in the summer of 2017. The project will nourish the entire beach in the Town of Kitty Hawk. The Beach Nourishment project will include pumping sand from the ocean floor onto the beach to build up eroded areas along the shoreline. This will create a wider beach area to protect infrastructure and enhance our shoreline in the Town of Kitty Hawk. The beaches will remain open during this time but access to certain areas will be restricted during the actual construction phase of the project.

For more information and updates related to the beach nourishment project please visit [www.morebeachtolove.com](http://www.morebeachtolove.com)



## Brush Pick-Up Information



Due to the amount of vegetative debris picked up as a result of Tropical Storm Hermine, the Town will not conduct a chipping service this fall. For those that still need a brush pick-up, contact the Public Works Department at 252-261-1367 and they will arrange pick-up for your debris. The size restrictions will remain the same.; no larger than 4 inches in diameter and 6 feet long. **No stumps, lumber, leaves, debris from lot clearing, or yard clippings.** **This will be done only** during the month of October. The next chipping service will be in April 2017.

## Large Item Pick-Up Scheduled for Tuesday, October 25

The Dare County Sanitation Department will be conducting a large item household pick-up for residential customers in Kitty Hawk on October 25, 2016. No commercial business debris will be picked up.

On this special pick-up, the County **will** collect the following recyclable items: used auto tires, used motor oil (only in spill proof containers), auto radiators, scrap metals (rims, motor parts), appliances, furniture, and mattresses and box springs. Please remove doors from refrigerators.

The following items **will not** be collected: old clothes, shoes, cardboard, etc., stumps, leaves, any yard-clearing debris, construction/demolition materials such as lumber, toilets, windows, doors, etc., any hazardous materials (oil based paint, pesticides, etc.) Water based paint can be picked up but must be dried out. All normal household garbage must be disposed of in your black trash can.

Please contact the Public Works Department at 252-261-1367 with any questions.



## Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue Continues Excellence on the Beach



The Town of Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue had a busy 2016 season on the Beach. The Department logged a total of one hundred and four (104) incidents with no drownings. There were a total of forty-four (44) water rescue events with a total of fifty-six (56) victims. Only twenty-six (26) of the water rescue victims had to be transported for further medical evaluation. In addition to saving lives in the water the Department is also responsible for missing children on the beach, alcohol related events, beach safety, and other related incidences that occur on our beaches. Life Guard stations are manned from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. between Memorial Day and Labor Day for the safety of our residents and guests.

The Ocean Rescue Department is overseen by Captain Cole Yeatts a 15 year veteran of the Kitty Hawk Fire Department.

For more information please visit



The National Fire Protection Association has designated the week of **October 9 – 15** as “**Fire Prevention Week.**”

This year’s campaign is the final year of the National Fire Protection Agency’s three-year effort to educate the public about basic but essential elements of **smoke alarm safety**:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.
- To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department recommends that residents change the batteries in their smoke alarms once a year, usually in the Fall when clocks are turned back. This year Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 6, when clocks are turned backward one hour. If you need help replacing the batteries in your smoke alarm(s), please call the Kitty Hawk Fire Department (261-2666) for assistance.



### Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association Receives Grant Award

In September 2016, the KHFDA was the recipient of a \$1,000 grant check from the Dorothy Scott Townsend Fletcher Memorial Fund, a donor-advised fund within the Outer Banks Community Foundation. This Memorial Fund was established in Mrs. Fletcher’s memory in 1998 by members of her family, who recommend grant distributions to the Community Foundation’s Board of Directors.

This very generous award will be used towards the renovation and maintenance of the fire department’s training building.

The KHFDA is honored and grateful to be named as the recipient of this generous grant award. Thank you to the Fletcher family and the Outer Banks Community Foundation.



On **Saturday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m.**, Santa Claus will be coming to the Kitty Hawk Fire Department. Children of all ages are invited to participate. There will be photos with Santa, treats for the children, and light refreshments. The Christmas festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will end at 8:30 p.m. We hope you will join us!



Stay well this winter!


**THE OUTER BANKS HOSPITAL**

# Free Flu Vaccinations

For Adults 18+

More people than ever are choosing to get their flu vaccination. Protect yourself and those around you by getting the flu vaccine.

**Town Hall Building, Kitty Hawk**  
101 Veterans Memorial Drive, Kitty Hawk  
Thursday, October 13 | 2:00pm-5:30pm



[www.theobh.com](http://www.theobh.com) | 252.449.4500 | Milepost 14 | 4800 S. Croatan Highway | Nags Head  
The Outer Banks Hospital is a partnership between Vidant Health and Chesapeake Regional Medical Center.

## Kitty Hawk Police Car Design and Equipment Voted First Place in State Competition

The 2016 North Carolina Governors Highway Safety conference was recently held in Raleigh, NC. Kitty Hawk Police Department personnel attended the conference and participated in several seminars related to traffic safety. Well over 600 officers were in attendance from the State. In addition to the seminars, a police car show was held at the event for agencies that wished to participate.



Kitty Hawk Police Department was chosen as **1st Place** in the state, for the marked patrol car contest.

We received a tremendous amount of praise for the design/logo and equipment installed in the car. We are proud to say that we have the sharpest and well equipped police cars in the state.



## Preliminary Flood Maps Released

On June 30, 2016 the Federal Emergency Management Agency through North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management released preliminary flood maps for Dare County, including the Town of Kitty Hawk. The maps are released in a digital format and can be viewed on the Flood Risk Information System (FRIS) website <http://www.ncfloodmaps.com/>. Please call the Town of Kitty Hawk Planning Department with any questions, 252-261-3552.

Kitty Hawk currently has 500 buildings in the VE Zone and 1,898 buildings in the AE Zone. The Preliminary maps show 278 buildings in the VE Zone, 979 buildings in the AE Zone, 389 buildings in the AH Zone, and approximately 102 structures in the AO Zone. Kitty Hawk has 251 non-mitigated Repetitive Loss properties under the current map which indicates that flooding is a major risk and should be considered even if property may be moved to a less restrictive flood zone after map adoption.

The two zones not on the current maps are:

AO - zone that corresponds to the areas of 1% annual chance shallow flooding (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain) where average depths are between 1 and 3 feet, flood insurance required if associated with federally-insured mortgage.

AH – zone that corresponds to the areas of 1% annual chance shallow flooding (usually ponding) where average depths are between 1 and 3 feet, base flood elevations established, flood insurance required if associated with federally-insured mortgage. The NCG Office of Geospatial and Technology Management – Floodplain Mapping Program are working on the issues concerning the BFE's not showing up on the preliminary maps in the AH Zones.

FEMA provides a 90-day appeal period during which Dare County property owners can submit comments concerning the floodplain maps or an appeal if they believe the flood hazard determinations are scientifically or technically incorrect. Data submitted in support of an appeal must be certified by a N.C. licensed surveyor or engineer. It is anticipated that the comment and appeal period will begin sometime in the fall of 2016. A detailed fact sheet describing the comment and appeal processes as well as the comment and appeal application forms can be found on the Town's website.

It is anticipated by N.C. Flood Mapping officials that the total flood map review and adoption process will take between 18 to 24 months. The following steps are part of the process:

- The preliminary flood maps for Dare County were released to the public on June 30, 2016.
- Once legal notice has been posted in a local newspaper, interested parties have a 90-day period to provide comments or appeal a flood zone designation on the preliminary maps. It is anticipated that the comment/appeal period will begin sometime this fall.
- FEMA and the N.C. Flood Mapping Program will then evaluate all comments and appeals.
- The final flood maps are provided to local communities.

Local communities are given six (6) months to bring themselves into compliance by adopting the new flood maps and updating flood damage prevention ordinances. The Town Council shall hold a Public Hearing on the new FIRM and/or FIS Report. Notice of the hearing shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks between 10 and 25 days from the date of the hearing. Communities must amend their Flood Damage Prevention Ordinances every time FEMA revises the FIRM and/or FIS Report for that community.

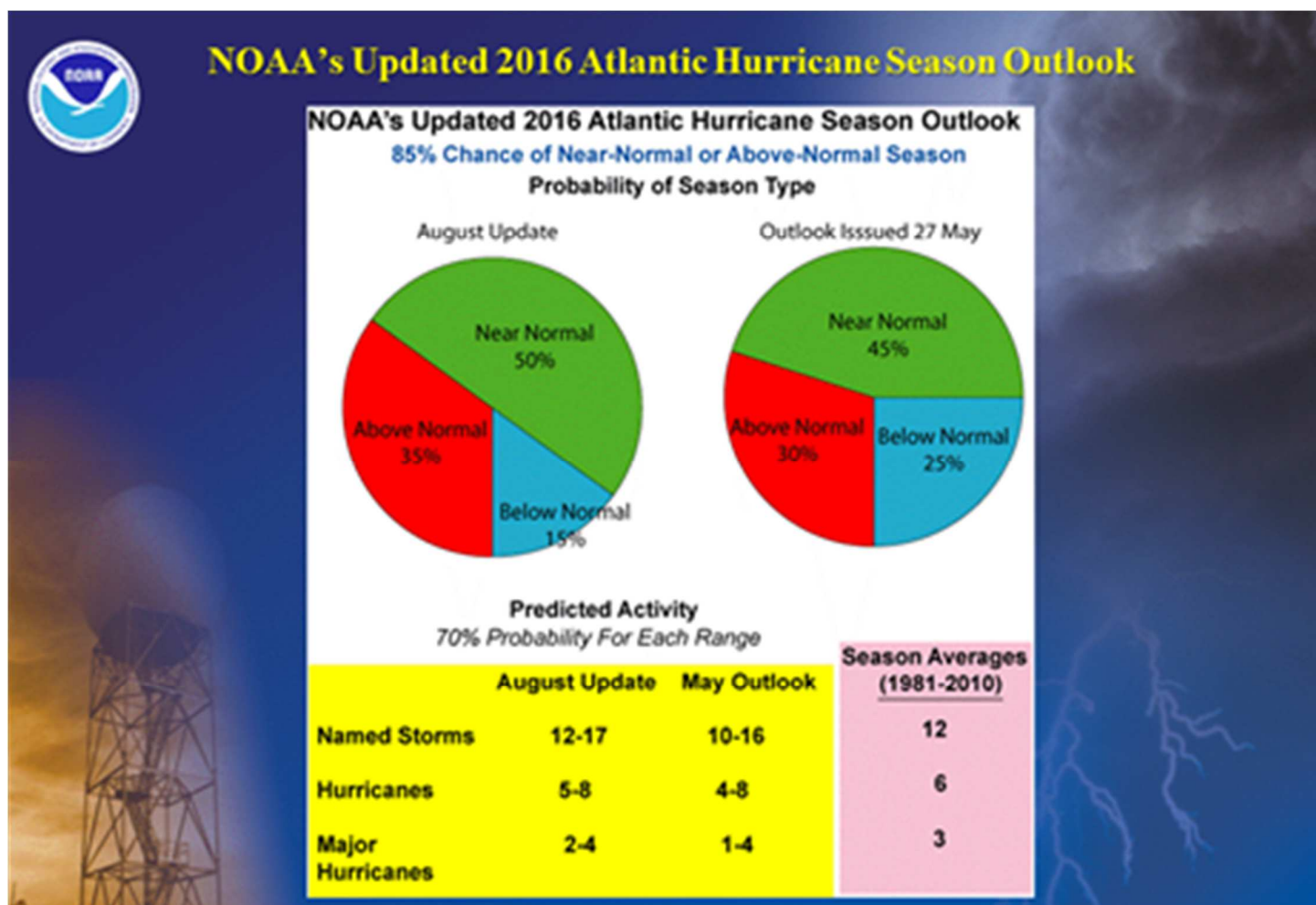
Until the final flood maps have been reviewed and adopted, all properties in Dare County are subject to the current flood zone standards for development and insurance purposes. Note that changes to the preliminary flood data [i.e. flood zones, boundaries and base flood elevations] will not affect flood insurance policies until the adoption & **effective** date of FIS. This date will be established by FEMA through the Letter of Final Determination (LFD) once submitted appeals and comments are evaluated and resolved.



## **2016 Updated Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook**

NOAA's updated 2016 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook indicates an 85% chance that the season will either be near-normal or above-normal. The outlook calls for a 50% chance of a near-season, a 35% chance of an above-normal season, and only a 15% chance of a below-normal season. The season is still expected to be the strongest since 2012.

During 1981-2010, Atlantic hurricane seasons averaged 12 named storms, 6 hurricanes, 3 major hurricanes.



To date, the 2016 Atlantic hurricane season has produced five named storms, with two being hurricanes. Therefore, for the remainder of the season, we expect (with 70% probability for each range) an additional 7-12 named storms, of which 3-6 are expected to become hurricanes and 2-4 of those are expected to become major hurricanes.

The strength of the hurricane season is largely controlled by conditions and activity within the Main Development Region (MDR), which spans the Caribbean Sea and tropical Atlantic Ocean. During the peak months (August-October) of the hurricane season, overall conditions within the MDR are now expected to favor a more active season than was predicted in May. The main factors that are conducive to a more active season now compared to the May outlook include 1) the disappearance of El Niño's suppressing influence on Atlantic hurricanes, 2) weaker vertical wind shear across the central MDR, 3) somewhat weaker trade winds across portions of the southern MDR, and 4) a stronger west African monsoon.

Predicting where and when hurricanes will strike is related to daily weather patterns, which are not reliably predictable weeks or months in advance. Therefore, it is currently not possible to accurately predict the number or intensity of landfalling hurricanes at these extended ranges, or whether a particular locality will be impacted by a hurricane this season. *From [www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)*

***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is  
Recruiting Volunteers  
Incentives Available  
Call 252-261-2666 for more  
information.***



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**Town Website: [www.townofkittyhawk.org](http://www.townofkittyhawk.org)**

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